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Amendments To The Claims:  
Please amend the claims as shown.

1 – 4 (canceled)

5. (new) A method for the operation of a technical system, comprising:  
recording a plurality of operating parameters of a system during a time interval; and  
determining an operating or functional mode of the technical system from the temporal  
behavior the operating parameters using artificial intelligence methods selected from the group  
consisting of: neuronal network, fuzzy logic, combined neuro/fuzzy method, and genetic  
algorithm.

6. (new) The method according to claim 5, wherein an operating and a functional  
mode of the technical system are determined from the temporal behavior the operating  
parameters using artificial intelligence methods selected from the group consisting of: neuronal  
network, fuzzy logic, combined neuro/fuzzy method, and genetic algorithm.

7. (new) The method according to claim 5, wherein the operating parameters are  
recorded as data sets during a plurality of temporally separate time intervals and the data sets are  
compared using the artificial intelligence methods, and an adjustment of the operating  
parameters is determined in order to achieve a desired operating mode of the technical system.

8. (new) The method according to claim 7, wherein a probability that an adjustment  
of the operating parameters provides for the desired operating mode is determined.

9. (new) The method according to claim 8, wherein the operating mode of the  
technical system is determined using a correlation analysis of the operating parameters, wherein  
the result of changes in operating parameters that correspond to input parameters is determined  
based on operating parameters which correspond to output parameters.

10. (new) A method of controlling the operation of a power station, comprising:

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recording operating parameters of at least part of a system during a time interval;  
determining an operating mode or functional mode of the technical system from the  
temporal behavior the operating parameters using artificial intelligence methods selected from  
the group consisting of: neuronal network, fuzzy logic, combined neuro/fuzzy method, and  
genetic algorithm;

assigning a fingerprint to the operating parameter by the artificial intelligence method;  
comparing the fingerprint to a predetermined fingerprint; and  
adjusting the operating parameters of the power station in order to achieve a desired  
operation of the power station.

11. (new) The method according to claim 10, wherein a probability that an adjustment  
of the operating parameters provides for the desired operating mode is determined.

12. (new) The method according to claim 11, wherein the operating mode of the  
power station is determined using a correlation analysis of the operating parameters, wherein the  
result of changes in operating parameters that correspond to input parameters is determined  
based on operating parameters which correspond to output parameters.